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TAGS: PINT-CG

SUBJECT: SUSPENSION OF SOUTH KIVU'S COMMISSAIRE DE SOUS REGION

REF: BUKAVU 237 OF DEC. 19, 1973

1. TSHILOMBO TSHIAKANYOKA, THE COMMISSAIRE DE SOUS REGION FOR SOUTH KIVU, RESIDENT AT UVIRA WAS SUSPENDED FROM OFFICE ABOUT JANUARY 9 AND IS CURRENTLY AT BUKAVU UNDER SURVEILLANCE.

2. OFFICIAL CHARGES AGAINST TSHILOMBO NOT YET FILED BUT USUALLY WELL INFORMED SOURCES SAY THAT PRIMARY ACCUSATION AGAINST HIM WILL BE MISAPPROPRIATION OF OFFICIAL FUNDS, POSSIBLY UP TO 25,000 ZAIRES. HIS IMMEDIATE SUBORDINATES MAKE NO EFFORT TO HIDE THEIR DISLIKE OF TSHILOMBO OR SATISFACTION OVER HIS FALL, EVEN IN CONVERSATIONS WITH FOREIGNERS.

3. SAME SOURCES ALSO MENTION LIKELIHOOD THAT ACCUSATIONS OF INVOLVEMENT IN SMUGGLING GOLD TO BURUNDI (REFTEL) WILL BE LODGED AGAINST TSHILOMBO. IT IS GENERALLY KNOWN THAT HE WENT TO BUJUMBURA FROM UVIRA AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK ON THE AVERAGE. MILITARY INVOLVEMENT IN SMUGGLING RING ALSO SUSPECTED.

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4. TSHILOMBO HAS REPORTEDLY BEEN UNDER INVESTIGATION BY MAGISTRATES IN BUKAVU FOR SOME WEEKS.

5. COMMENT: REGIONAL COMMISSIONER NDEBO HAS LEFT FOR CONFERENCE OF COMMISSIONERS IN KINSHASA. RUMORS CIRCULATE HERE THAT HE TOO MAY BE ON THE SKIDS. THE DOWNFALL OF TSHILOMBO, ESPECIALLY IF HE IMPLICATES NDEBO IN ANY OF HIS MISDEEDS, COULD SIGNAL BEGINNING OF THE END FOR REGIONAL COMMISSIONER TOO. IT IS AT LEAST SUGGESTIVE THAT NDEBO COULD NOT OR WOULD NOT TRY TO SAVE HIS PROTEGE.
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